

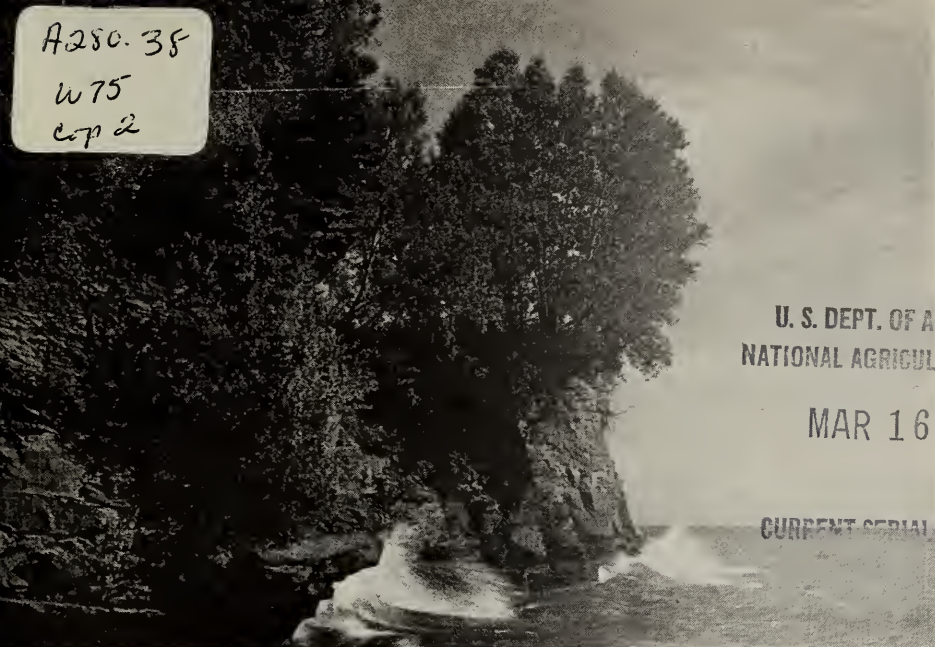
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FEDERAL MILK ORDER BULLETIN



Milwaukee, Northeastern
and Madison Marketing Areas

C. T. McCleery - Market Administrator

ASHLAND COUNTY

MAY 1966

HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN MARKETING ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Milwaukee Inn, 916 East State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, beginning at 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 20, 1966, with respect to proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and to the order, regulating the handling of milk in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, marketing area.

The public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the economic and emergency marketing conditions which relate to the proposed amendments, and any appropriate modifications thereof, to the order.

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MARKETING ORDER SERVES DAIRY FARMERS

by A. T. Radigan

(Under marketing orders, how can farmers be sure that pay tests are accurate?)

(Continued from April Issue)

For dairy farmers delivering milk to Federal milk marketing order areas, the answer is available from a government agency — the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service — which through its milk market administrators checks the accuracy of the handler pay tests of producers' milk.

The milk market administrators help individual producers by providing special marketing services, of which the needed check-tests of butterfat and milk weights are a part. Frequently such marketing services have grown out of other required activities of the milk market administrators in enforcing the orders — seeing that the minimum prices set for producers are being paid by handlers,

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DATA IN BRIEF - FOR THE MAN IN A HURRY

	Milwaukee Order No. 39		Northeastern Wis. Order No. 45		Madison Order No. 51	
<u>APRIL 1966</u>						
Class I Price & Differential	\$4.292	7.6¢	\$4.158	7.9¢	\$4.292	7.6¢
Class II Price & Differential	\$3.64	7.2¢	\$3.64	7.2¢	\$3.64	7.2¢
Producer Price & Differential:						
Base	\$4.26	7.5¢	\$3.91	7.6¢	\$4.16	7.4¢
Excess	\$3.73	7.5¢			\$3.64	7.4¢
Pounds of Producer Milk	80,746,856		44,067,133		16,793,269	
Percentage in Class I	84.1%		53.9%		63.9%	
<u>MAY 1966</u>						
Class I Price & Differential	\$4.30	7.5¢	\$4.16	7.8¢	\$4.30	7.5¢

SELECTED COMPARISONS OF WISCONSIN MARKETS

	Order No. 39			Order No. 45			Order No. 51		
	April '66	April '65	Com- parison	April '66	April '65	Com- parison	April '66	April '65	Com- parison
Average Daily:									
Producer Milk, thous. lbs.	2692	2747	-2.0%	1469	1460	.6%	560	581	-3.6%
Other Receipts, thous. lbs.	146	149	-2.0	69	71	-2.8	115	116	-.9
Gross Class I, thous. lbs.	2287	2205	3.7	816	816		379	392	-3.3
Gross Class II, thous. lbs.	753	893	-18.6	810	802	1.0	296	305	-3.0
Deliveries per Farm, lbs	1195	1166	1.0	1103	1122	-1.7	1142	1144	-.2
Number of Farms	2252	2364	-112	1332	1301	2.4	490	508	-18
Avg. Test of Producer Milk, %	3.73	3.75	-.02	3.66	3.67	-.01	3.70	3.70	
Number of Handlers:									
Pool Plants	23	24	-1	57	59	-2	19	19	
Other Handlers	5	5		5	5		8	7	1
Producer Milk in Class I, %	84.1	79.8	4.3	53.9	54.3	-.4	63.9	64.9	-1.0
Shrinkage to Total Receipts:									
Product Pounds, %	1.37	1.45		1.07	.97		1.13	2.25	
Butterfat Pounds, %	1.33	1.52		.96	.93		1.08	1.83	

NEARBY FEDERAL ORDER DATA

APRIL 1966

MARKET	Producer Milk	Class I Milk	Class I Price 3.5% Milk	Producer Price 3.5% Milk	May 1966 Class I Price 3.5% Milk
	thous. lbs.	thous. lbs.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
Chicago, No. 30	456,867	202,835	4.16	4.03	*
Duluth - Superior, No. 69	15,028	7,130	4.584	3.89	4.61
Madison, No. 51	16,793	10,732	4.292	4.07	4.30
Michigan Upper Peninsula, No. 44	9,784	7,504	4.368	4.301	4.37
Milwaukee, No. 39	80,747	67,902	4.292	4.18	4.30
Minneapolis - St. Paul, No. 68	101,107	57,338	4.694	4.31	4.69
Northeastern Wisconsin, No. 45	44,067	23,764	4.158	3.91	4.16
Quad Cities - Dubuque, No. 63	19,772	13,999	4.512	4.27	4.52
Rock River Valley, No. 38	11,640	8,960	4.332	4.17	4.34
Southern Michigan, No. 40	308,070	201,207	4.63	4.05	4.63

Note: The producer price shown for Michigan Upper Peninsula and Milwaukee is, in each case, the weighted average of minimum pay prices for pool plants, including zone or location differentials. Announced prices for basic zones are quoted in other instances. During base pay periods weighted averages are shown for base and excess prices.

* Order terminated effective Midnight April 30.

COMPUTATION OF UNIFORM PRICES*

APRIL 1966

Northeastern Wisconsin Marketing Area Federal Order No. 45				Madison Wisconsin Marketing Area Federal Order No. 51			
	Producer				Producer		
	Milk	B'Fat	Value		Milk	B'Fat	Value
Producer Milk in Class I	23,763,701	822,348	\$ 980,968.77	10,731,714	367,193	\$449,071.14	
Producer Milk in Class II	20,303,432	791,874	797,547.74	6,061,555	254,149	250,876.70	
Total Milk and Value Before Adjustments	44,067,133	1,614,222	\$1,778,516.51	16,793,269	621,342	\$699,947.84	
Adjustments for Value of:							
Overage Deducted from Class I & II			525.15			1,215.03	
Beginning Inventory Reclassification			29.20			132.77	
Other Source Milk Deducted from Class I at Class I Price			31.00			14,953.00	
Butterfat More or Less than 3.5 Percent			-54,606.90			-27,832.83	
Producer Location Differentials			-291.24			7,008.47	
Half of Producer-Equalization Fund			19,314.20			7,107.37	
Other Source Milk deducted from Class I at Blend Price			-45.42			-12,175.98	
Aggregate Value and Average Price	\$3.9564010		\$1,743,472.50	\$4.110907		\$690,355.67	
Reserve to Producer-Equalization Fund	.0464010		-20,448.12	.040907		-6,869.62	
Uniform Price for 3.5% Milk	<u>\$3.91</u>		\$1,723,024.38	<u>\$4.07</u> †		\$683,486.05	

† See Page 1 for Base and Excess breakdown



Milwaukee Wisconsin Marketing Area Federal Order No. 39

Minimum prices per hundredweight to be paid on or before the 15th of each month to producers for 3.5% milk, f.o.b. plant. These prices are subject to a butterfat differential per point over and under 3.5% and to a deduction of 2 cents per hundredweight for marketing service for nonmembers.

Name of Handler	Base Price	Excess Price	B'fat Dif'l	Name of Handler	Base Price	Excess Price	B'fat Dif'l
Blochowiak Dairy Co., Milwaukee	\$4.21	\$3.64	7.5¢	McFarlands' Farm Dairy, Watertown	\$4.04	\$3.64	7.4¢
The Borden Company, Milwaukee	4.26	3.64	7.5	Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., Kenosha	4.27	3.64	7.5
Cedarburg Dairy, Inc., Cedarburg	4.25	3.64	7.5	Mullen's Dairy, Watertown	4.35	3.66	7.5
Christiansen's Dairy, Hartford	4.27	4.07	7.5	Progressive Dairy Products Co., Racine	4.33	3.67	7.5
Fairmont Foods Company, Kewaskum	4.20	3.64	7.5	Pure Milk Association, Kansasville	4.33	4.15	7.6
Golden Guernsey Dairy Coop., Milwaukee	4.23	3.64	7.5	Roets Home Dairy, Waupun	4.25	3.92	7.5
Grueber Bros. Dairy, Baraboo	4.07	3.64	7.4	Sealtest Foods, Milwaukee	4.29	3.77	7.5
Harmony Dairy Products, Inc., Racine	4.23	3.64	7.5	Warren Dairy, Burlington	4.32	4.14	7.5
Hawthorn-Melody Farms Dairy Whitewater	4.25	3.64	7.5	Wayside Dairy, Belgium	4.26	3.64	7.5
Healthway Dairy, Inc., Fort Atkinson	4.29	3.86	7.5	West Side Dairy, Inc., Hartford	<u>4.29</u>	<u>4.20</u>	<u>7.6</u>
Home Dairy, Beaver Dam	4.27	4.16	7.5				
Keystone Farms, Waukesha	4.17	4.26	7.6	Weighted Averages	4.26	3.73	7.5
Krueger Dairy, Grafton	4.29	4.18	7.6	Weighted Average of Producer Prices for Information Purposes		\$4.18	7.5¢

* Subject to location differentials where applicable. In the case of members of approved cooperatives, these prices are subject to the deductions authorized by the associations. The prices listed do not include any premium payments which may be paid by handlers and which may bring actual payments in excess of the minimum requirements.

UTILIZATION AND CLASS

MILWAUKEE MARKET NO. 39

ITEM	April 1966		March 1966		April 1965	
	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat
CLASS I MILK						
Packaged Products:						
Fluid Milk	50,959	3.5	53,305	3.5	49,930	3.5
Flavored Milk	2,152	3.5	2,573	3.5	2,000	3.7
2% Skim Milk, Solids added	6,824	2.1	6,909	2.1	5,857	2.1
2% Skim Milk	1,979	2.1	2,041	2.1	1,661	2.2
Skim Milk, Solids Added	2,270	.3	2,352	.3	2,419	.4
Skim Milk	949	.7	973	.7	949	.7
Buttermilk	603	1.2	617	1.3	562	1.1
Flavored Milk Drink	225	.4	238	.5	226	.4
Half & Half	1,084	12.4	1,077	12.4	1,045	12.5
Light Cream	22	18.4	22	18.8	44	17.7
Whipping Cream	238	33.7	193	33.7	261	33.9
Cultured Cream	277	17.0	265	17.3	263	18.4
Subtotal	67,582	3.4	70,565	3.4	65,217	3.5
Bulk Sales to Nonhandlers	921	3.7	736	3.7	602	3.8
Unaccounted for Milk	95	8.9	117	3.5	318	4.2
Total Utilized in Class I	68,598	3.4	71,418	3.4	66,137	3.5
Nonpool Receipts *	-696	4.5	-1,205	3.8	-365	5.1
CLASS I - PRODUCER MILK	67,902	3.4	70,213	3.4	65,772	3.5
CLASS II MILK						
Eggnog						
Bakeries et al. **	67	19.4	77	18.7	120	12.5
Cottage Cheese	4,530	1.0	5,456	1.1	5,132	.9
Cheese	4,070	3.7	3,012	3.7	6,137	3.7
Butter	612	17.4	328	27.7	1,032	13.9
Evap., Cond., & Pwd.	2,712	4.3	2,581	4.6	3,556	4.0
Ice Cream & Mixes	2,615	10.8	3,138	11.0	2,746	10.7
Livestock Feed	110		108		97	
Dumped Products	29		4		117	
Skim Equiv. Fort. Prod.	1,737		1,848		1,957	
Ending Inventory	4,908	4.3	6,029	4.0	4,814	4.0
Shrinkage	1,202	3.1	1,264	2.7	1,082	3.8
Total Utilized in Class II	22,592	4.3	23,845	4.3	26,790	4.1
Nonpool Receipts *	-9,747	2.9	-11,352	2.8	-10,141	2.9
CLASS II - PRODUCER MILK	12,845	5.3	12,493	5.6	16,649	4.8
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	80,747	3.7	82,706	3.7	82,421	3.7

* Includes receipts of other source milk, beginning inventory, and overage, all as allocated to classes, and adjustment for Class II interorder transfers shown as Class I.

** Bakeries et al. includes products for candy manufacturing, aerated cream, sour cream products not labeled Grade A, and small amounts of eggnog during off-season months.

CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

— NORTHEASTERN MARKET NO. 45 —

— MADISON MARKET NO. 51 —

April 1966		March 1966		April 1965		April 1966		March 1966		April 1965	
Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat	Thousand Pounds	% B'fat
19,078	3.4	19,952	3.4	19,426	3.5	7,207	3.4	7,541	3.4	7,318	3.4
1,197	3.5	1,441	3.4	1,221	3.6	518	3.8	610	3.7	591	3.7
1,421	2.1	1,405	2.1	1,072	2.1	1,573	2.1	1,637	2.1	1,301	2.1
300	1.9	301	1.9	244	1.8						
1,053	.4	885	.4	800	.4	398	.5	420	.4	442	.7
249	.5	423	.5	496	.5	51	.1	49	.2	56	.6
193	.9	197	.9	201	.8	96	1.6	98	1.6	92	1.4
122	.9	134	.7	135	.7	7	.3	7	.6	5	.5
346	12.8	341	12.7	364	12.9	233	12.4	237	12.5	226	12.0
4	23.5	4	23.9	5	22.9	3	21.7	1	10.5	8	27.3
82	34.9	70	34.9	90	35.2	34	33.7	32	33.6	30	33.8
76	19.5	76	19.2	70	19.0	74	18.3	72	18.4	36	20.5
24,121	3.4	25,229	3.4	24,124	3.5	10,194	3.5	10,704	3.5	10,105	3.5
281	3.7	341	3.7	268	3.6	1,474	3.8	2,162	3.7	1,614	3.8
68	6.7	114	4.2	75	5.7	42	9.2	50	12.2	219	3.8
24,470	3.5	25,684	3.4	24,467	3.5	11,710	3.6	12,916	3.5	11,938	3.5
-706	3.1	-746	3.2	-673	3.1	-978	5.0	-1,029	4.9	-633	5.4
23,764	3.5	24,938	3.4	23,794	3.5	10,732	3.4	11,887	3.4	11,305	3.4
10	7.6					7	28.8	9	23.9	3	20.2
2,322	1.1	2,630	1.1	2,315	1.0	1,675	.9	2,102	.9	1,032	.8
14,495	3.6	13,947	3.6	10,605	3.6	2,211	3.2	1,052	3.0	2,006	3.0
349	28.3	253	34.4	669	35.5	338	36.4	305	36.2	425	35.8
2,582	8.5	1,939	1.1	5,577	.3	2,069		1,571		3,256	
1,442	9.4	1,667	9.1	1,598	8.2	762	9.7	736	10.3	643	12.7
73		76		91		85		96		84	
9		29		9		29		1		55	
466		490		458		248		253		311	
2,104	4.2	2,623	4.1	2,377	4.0	904	4.3	1,157	4.2	953	4.2
448	2.9	492	3.8	371	3.0	211	2.4	204	2.7	276	2.3
24,300	3.8	24,146	3.8	24,070	3.7	8,539	3.9	7,486	3.9	9,044	3.9
-3,997	3.1	-4,281	3.2	-4,059	3.1	-2,478	3.0	-2,197	2.9	-2,918	3.2
20,303	3.9	19,865	3.7	20,011	3.8	6,061	4.2	5,289	4.3	6,126	4.2
44,067	3.7	44,803	3.6	43,805	3.7	16,793	3.7	17,176	3.7	17,431	3.7

MANUFACTURING AND FEDERAL ORDER PRICES

	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Manufacturing Prices (cents)														
92 Score Butter	1964	57.97	57.97	57.97	57.97	57.97	57.97	58.00	59.51	61.32	60.47	62.27	59.24	59.05
	1965	58.00	57.99	57.99	58.97	58.97	58.97	59.00	61.03	62.22	62.89	63.27	63.45	60.23
	1966	59.33	61.80	63.40	62.80									
Cheddar Cheese - Wisconsin	1964	35.25	35.12	34.19	33.81	33.70	33.75	33.75	34.38	36.31	36.75	36.75	36.75	35.04
	1965	35.38	35.25	35.25	35.20	34.75	34.75	34.75	35.00	35.22	36.35	38.00	40.30	35.84
	1966	40.50	41.62	43.50	41.10									
Spray Dry Skim	1964	14.32	14.26	14.25	14.19	14.22	14.24	14.23	14.30	14.30	14.29	14.23	14.20	14.25
	1965	14.23	14.27	14.25	14.22	14.28	14.21	14.24	14.31	14.21	14.31	14.42	14.31	14.27
	1966	14.54	14.59	14.81	16.02									
Federal Order Prices (per cwt)														
Basic Formula*	1964	3.16	3.17	3.16	3.15	3.12	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.15	3.24	3.27	3.29	3.17
	1965	3.29	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.23	3.22	3.20	3.21	3.25	3.29	3.34	3.39	
	1966	3.47	3.47	3.58	3.68	3.64								
Class I Price Differentials														
Orders No. 39 and No. 51		.88	.88	.68	.22	.22	.22	(Emergency price incr. for Ord. 39-45-51)						
Northeastern Order No. 45		.74	.74	.54	.54	.54	.54	.74	.94	.94	.94	.94	.74	.74
Class I Supply - Demand Adjustments														
Orders No. 39 and No. 51	1964	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24
	1965	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24
	1966	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24							
Northeastern Order No. 45	1964	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.20	-.16	-.16	-.22
	1965	-.20	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.24	-.20	-.16	-.12	-.08	-.20
	1966	-.12	-.16	-.20	-.24	-.24	-.24							
Class I Prices (cwt)														
Orders No. 39 and No. 51**	1964	3.80	3.81	3.60	3.59	3.56	3.56	3.75	3.96	3.99	4.08	4.11	3.93	3.81
	1965	3.93	3.89	3.66	3.66	3.67	3.66	3.84	4.05	4.09	4.13	4.18	4.18	3.91
	1966	4.18	4.18	4.174	4.292	4.30								
Northeastern Order No. 45	1964	3.66	3.67	3.46	3.45	3.42	3.42	3.61	3.82	3.85	3.98	4.05	3.87	3.69
	1965	3.83	3.75	3.52	3.52	3.53	3.52	3.70	3.91	3.99	4.07	4.16		3.80
	1966	4.16	4.14	4.094	4.158	4.16								
Class I Butterfat Differentials (cents)														
Orders No. 39 and No. 51 (.120 x Butter)	1964	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.1
	1965	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5		7.6	7.2
	1966	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.5								
Northeastern Order No. 45 (.125 x Butter)	1964	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4
	1965	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.5
	1966	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.8								
Class II Butterfat Differentials (cents)														
Orders No. 39, 45 and 51 (.115 x Butter)	1964	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.8
	1965	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.2		7.3	6.9
	1966	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.2									

* Class II price for preceding month which is Wisconsin-Minnesota Series

PRODUCERS UNIFORM PRICES & BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS

Milwaukee Order No. 39														
Uniform Prices **	1964	3.70	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.46	3.47	3.64	3.82	3.89	3.98	3.96	3.81	3.70
	1965	3.79	3.75	3.58	3.58	3.56	3.55	3.72	3.89	3.99	4.03	4.09	4.08	3.80
	1966	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.18									
Producer Differentials	1964	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
	1965	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1
	1966	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.5									
Northeastern Order No. 45														
Uniform Prices **	1964	3.44	3.45	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.28	3.46	3.62	3.69	3.74	3.76	3.63	3.50
	1965	3.57	3.53	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.38	3.58	3.74	3.81	3.85	3.90	3.82	3.61
	1966	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.91									
Producer Differentials	1964	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1
	1965	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.3
	1966	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6									
Madison Order No. 51														
Uniform Prices **	1964	3.62	3.65	3.47	3.44	3.39	3.42	3.61	3.78	3.87	3.96	3.94	3.77	3.66
	1965	3.73	3.67	3.55	3.53	3.50	3.48	3.72	3.84	3.99	3.99	4.04	4.01	3.75
	1966	3.99	4.06	4.02	4.07									
Producer Differentials	1964	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0
	1965	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.1
	1966	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.4									

** Weighted averages are shown for all markets whenever base and excess prices and/or location differentials are applicable.

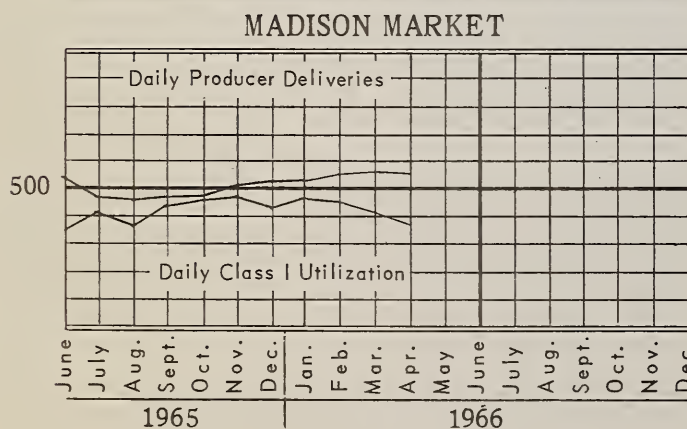
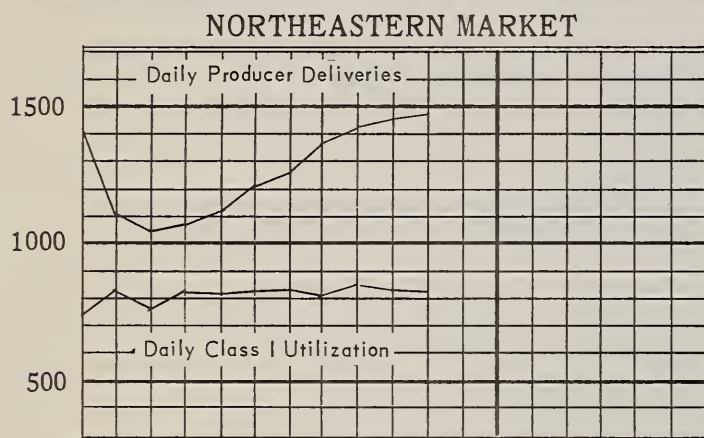
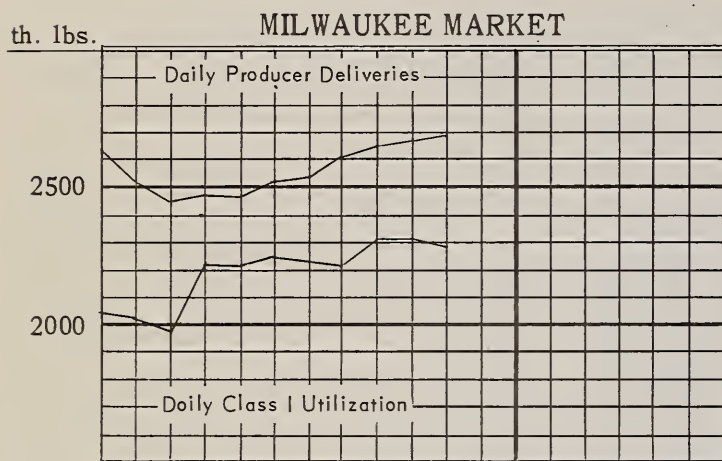
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COMPARISON OF DAILY PRODUCER DELIVERIES
TO DAILY CLASS I UTILIZATION



HAVE YOU HEARD

Chaseburg Co-op Creamery of Chaseburg discontinued their bottling operation of "SMORE" on April 9th.

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Hawthorn Melody Farms of Waukesha, Wisconsin purchased the retail and wholesale routes of the Wisconsin Dairies Co-op of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

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West Side Dairy of Sauk City has discontinued bottling under Madison Order #51 and will become a distributor for Bancroft Dairy of Madison.

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A long term pact was signed by the Chicagoland Dairy Sales, Inc. and Sidney Wanzer and Sons, Inc. of Chicago. Chicagoland Dairy Sales is a newly founded sales agent for a group of five co-operatives, including the Columbus Milk Producers Co-op, Alto Cooperative of Waupun, Hillpoint Cooperative Dairies of Reedsburg, Lake to Lake Dairy Cooperative of Manitowoc and the Outagamie Milk Producers Cooperative of Black Creek.

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MARKETING ORDER SERVES DAIRY FARMERS

and that all other provisions of the orders are being met.

Most of the present 74 Federal milk marketing orders, administered by USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service contain specific provisions, voted in by producers with the rest of the order, for checking into the accuracy of weights and butterfat tests made by handlers on milk purchased from producers.

Through a check-testing by the market administrator's staff, dairy farmers can be sure of receiving payment from handlers for the correct amount of milk according to its butterfat content.

The market administrator of the Federal milk order concerned sees that these marketing services are performed for those farmers for whom such services are not already being provided by a qualified dairy farmer cooperative association. Milk producers benefiting from these check-tests are assessed a small fee, say from 2 to 6 cents for every hundred pounds of milk they deliver to the Federal order market. This goes into a special fund set up by the market administrator to cover the expenses of providing the special marketing services.

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